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- 1. SENATE HELD HEARINGS FEB 25 ON IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION FOR CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES.
- 2. ONLY OPPOSING WITNESS WAS DR. THOMAS BRYANT REPRESENTING DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL WHO OPPOSED BOTH LEGISLATION AND CONVENTION. HE REPORTEDLY DID NOT SWAY THE TWO SENATORS PRESENT (BAYH AND HRUSKA).
- 3. NO FURTHER SENATE HEARINGS SCHEDULED. SENATORS LEFT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IMPRESSION THAT SENATE WILL MOVE THE LEGISLATION IN 60 TO

90 DAYS. HOWEVER REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS' HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OF INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE HAS NOT SCHEDULED HEARINGS PRIOR TO JUNE 30 ON IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION. HE IS REPRESENTED AS BEING UNENTHUSIASTIC TOWARD THE LEGISLATION WHICH MUST BE PASSED BEFORE SENATOR FULBRIGHT'S FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CAN PAVE THE WAY FOR SENATE ADVICE AND CONSENT FOR THE CONVENTION.

4. STATE DEPT WITNESS BEVANS REPORTS THAT MR. BARTELS AND DR. EGEBERG MADE EXCELLENT PRESENTATIONS THAT APPEARED TO BE WELL RECEIVED BY SENATORS PRESENT. CASEY

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